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To assimilate the Duties and Drawbacks on Hides, Skins, Leather, Parchment, Paper and Paper Hangings, manufactured in *Ireland*, to the Duties and Drawbacks payable on the like Articles in *Great Britain*; and to equalize the Measures and Weights whereby the Duties of Excise and Customs shall be payable throughout the United Kingdom.

WHEREAS Hides and Skins and Leather, tanned or dressed in Oil in *Ireland*, and Vellum and Parchment and Paper made in *Ireland*, and Paper Hangings printed painted or stained in *Ireland*, are subject to duties of Excise, different in denomination from the duties in *Great Britain*, and are levied and collected under different rules, regulations, restrictions and conditions to those by which the duties on the like articles are levied and collected in *Great Britain*; and it is expedient to discontinue such duties in *Ireland*, and to impose other duties in lieu thereof, of like denominations and of equal amount with the duties payable in *Great Britain* on such several articles; and that the levying and collecting of the said duties, and the manufacture of the said articles, should be conducted and carried on throughout the whole of the United Kingdom, as nearly as may be, under and subject to the same rules regulations and provisions;

Preamble: Expediency of assimilating the Duties on Leather and Paper in Ireland with those of Great Britain.

BE it therefore Enacted by The KING's most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, THAT all and singular the duties and drawbacks of Excise upon hides and skins and leather, tanned or dressed in oil in *Ireland*, and upon vellum and parchment made in *Ireland*, and upon paper made in *Ireland*, and upon paper printed painted or stained in *Ireland*,

Duties and Drawbacks on Hides and Leather and Paper under 47 G. 3. st. 1, c. 18 and on licences to

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tanners, paper makers, and paper stainers, under 55 G. 3. c. 19. repealed;

Ireland, to serve for hangings, or other uses, granted and made payable by an Act made in the forty-seventh year of the reign of his late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled, "An Act to grant to his Majesty "certain inland Duties of Excise and Taxes in *Ireland*, and to allow "certain Drawbacks in respect thereof, in lieu of former Duties of "Excise, Taxes and Drawbacks;" and also the duties upon licences to persons in *Ireland* to keep a tan-yard or tan-pit, or to tan leather, or to dress hides or skins in oil, or to make vellum or parchment, or to keep a mill or mills for making paper, or to manufacture paper hangings, granted and made payable by an Act made in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of his said late Majesty, for granting certain duties of excise upon licences to persons dealing in exciseable commodities in *Ireland*, or by any Act or Acts for altering or amending the said Act, shall from and after the fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, cease and determine, and shall be and the same are hereby repealed; and that from and after the said fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, the several Acts hereinafter mentioned shall also be repealed; that is to say, an Act made in the fifty-third year of the reign of his said late Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the better collection "of the Duties on Hides or Skins, tanned or dressed in Oil, and on "Vellum and Parchment, made in *Ireland*, and for preventing Frauds "on his Majesty's Revenue therein," and any Act or Acts for altering or amending the said recited Act, or any part thereof; and also, an Act made in the fifty-sixth year of his said late Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for the better regulating and securing the collection of the "Duties on Paper in *Ireland*, and to prevent Frauds therein," except only so much of the said last recited Act, as relates to the manner of allowing the drawback or allowance for paper used in printing Bibles, Testaments, Psalm Books, and books of Common Prayer, by the King's printer in *Ireland*; and also, an Act made in the fifty-eighth year of his said late Majesty's reign, for amending the said last recited Act of the fifty-sixth year of his said late Majesty's reign, except only so much of the said last recited Act as relates to the manner of allowing the drawback or allowance for paper used in printing certain books at the press of *Trinity College, Dublin*; and also, so much of an Act made in the forty-fifth year of his said late Majesty's reign, for continuing and amending several Acts for regulating and securing the collection of the duties on paper made in *Ireland*, and on paper printed or stained in *Ireland*, to serve for hangings, or other uses, as may be in force immediately before the passing of this Act; and also, an Act made in the fifty-fifth year of his said late Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to "make further Provisions for collecting and securing the Duties of "Excise on Paper printed painted or stained in *Ireland*, to serve for "Hangings, or other uses," and all and every other Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*, with respect to the said duties and drawbacks, or any of them, and all the said Acts, are hereby Repealed accordingly, except as in

and regulations for collecting such Duties under 53 G 3. c 60 Leather)

Paper, 56 G. 3. c. 78.

Except s. 58.

58 G. 3. c. 41.

Except s. 14, 15.

Paper Hangings 45 G. 3. c. 106. s. 6. &c.

55 G.3. c.106.

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in and by this Act is specially provided; and save and except in cases relating to the recovering, paying or allowing any arrears of any such duties and drawbacks respectively, which shall or may remain unpaid on the said fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, or to any fine penalty or forfeiture, fines penalties or forfeitures, relating thereto respectively, which shall have been incurred at any time before the said fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

Except as to duties, drawbacks, or penalties remaining due.

And be it further Enacted, That from and after the said fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, in lieu and instead of the said duties hereby repealed, there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the several duties hereinafter mentioned, being alike in denomination and equal in amount with the duties of Excise payable upon or in respect of the like articles in *Great Britain*; that is to say,

New Duties granted;

FOR every pound weight avoirdupois of hides of what kind soever, and of calf-skins, kips, hog-skins, dog-skins and seal-skins which shall be tanned in *Ireland*, and of sheep-skins and lamb-skins which shall be tanned in *Ireland* for gloves and basils, One penny halfpenny:

on Hides;

For every dozen of goat-skins tanned with sumach, or otherwise, in *Ireland*, to resemble Spanish leather, Four shillings:

For every dozen of sheep-skins tanned in *Ireland*, for roans, being after the nature of Spanish leather, Two shillings and three-pence:

For every pound weight avoirdupois of all other skins, and of all parts and pieces of hides and skins which shall be tanned in *Ireland*, not hereinbefore particularly charged, Six-pence:

For and upon all hides of horses mares and geldings, which shall be dressed in allum and salt or meal or otherwise tawed in *Ireland*, for every such hide, One shilling and six-pence:

For and upon all hides of steers and cows, or any other hides of what kind soever, those of horses mares and geldings excepted, which shall be so dressed in allum and salt or meal or otherwise tawed in *Ireland*, for every such hide, Three shillings:

For every pound weight avoirdupois of all calf-skins, kips and seal-skins, which shall be so dressed in allum and salt or meal or otherwise tawed in *Ireland*, One penny half-penny:

For every dozen of slink calf-skins which shall be so dressed in allum and salt or meal or otherwise tawed in *Ireland*, with the hair on, Three shillings:

For every dozen of slink calf-skins which shall be so dressed or tawed without hair, and every dozen of dog-skins and of kid-skins which shall be tawed as aforesaid, in *Ireland*, One shilling:

For every pound weight avoirdupois of buck and doe-skins which shall be so dressed in allum and salt or meal or otherwise tawed in *Ireland*, Six-pence:

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For every dozen of goat-skins and of beaver-skins which shall be so dressed in allum and salt or meal or otherwise tawed in *Ireland*, Two shillings:

For every pound weight avoirdupois of sheep-skins and lamb-skins which shall be so dressed in allum and salt or meal or otherwise tawed in *Ireland*, One penny halfpenny: 5

For every pound weight avoirdupois of all other skins, and of all parts and pieces of hides and skins which shall be so dressed in allum and salt or meal or otherwise tawed in *Ireland*, not hereinbefore particularly charged, Six-pence: 10

For every pound weight avoirdupois of all buck deer and elk skins, which shall be dressed in oil in *Ireland*, One shilling:

For every pound weight avoirdupois of all sheep and lamb-skins which shall be dressed in oil in *Ireland*, Three-pence:

For every pound weight avoirdupois of all other skins, and of all hides and parts and pieces of hides and skins, which shall be dressed in oil in *Ireland*, Six-pence: 15

For every dozen of vellum which shall be made in *Ireland*, Three shillings and six-pence:

For every dozen of parchment which shall be made in *Ireland*, One shilling and nine-pence. 20

The said several duties for and upon all hides and skins, and parts and pieces of hides and skins tanned tawed or dressed in *Ireland*, and upon vellum and parchment made in *Ireland*, to be payable according to the amount thereof, in *British* currency, and to be paid by the tanners tawers and dressers of hides and skins, and by the makers of vellum and parchment respectively. 25

Paper; For every pound weight avoirdupois of paper made in *Ireland*, of the first class or denomination, that is to say, all paper, other than brown paper, made of old ropes or cordage only, without separating or extracting the pitch or tar or any part therefrom, and without any mixture of other materials therewith, and not being glazed paper, for clothiers and hot-pressers, nor being sheathing paper or button paper or button board, Three-pence: 30

For every pound weight avoirdupois of paper made in *Ireland*, of the second class or denomination, that is to say, all brown paper made of old ropes or cordage only, as aforesaid, One penny halfpenny: 35

For every hundred weight of glazed paper, for clothiers and hot-pressers, and of millboard and scalehoard and sheathing paper, button paper and buttoo board made in *Ireland*, One pound and one shilling, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser quantity: 40

Pasteboard; For every hundred weight of all pasteboard which shall be made in *Ireland*, from paper wholly of the second class or denomination, Fourteen shillings; and for every hundred weight of all pasteboard which

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which shall be made in *Ireland*, wholly or in part, from any paper, millboard, button board, button paper, glazed paper or sheathing paper, other than paper of the second class or denomination, One pound and eight shillings, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser quantity:

The said duties upon paper, pasteboard, glazed paper, millboard, scaleboard, sheathing paper, button paper, button board and pasteboard, to be payable according to the amount thereof in *British* currency, and to be paid by the makers thereof respectively:

Stained Paper;

For every yard square of paper which shall be printed, painted or stained in *Ireland*, to serve for hangings or other uses, over and above the duties payable for such paper before the printing, painting or staining thereof, One penny three-farthings:

The said duties on printed, painted or stained paper to be paid by the printer, painter or stainer thereof:

For and upon all licences to be taken out by the persons hereinafter mentioned, within *Ireland*, to be paid by such persons respectively, the several annual sums hereinafter mentioned, according to the amount thereof in *British* currency, that is to say;

Every tanner, for every such licence, Five pounds:
Every tawer, for every such licence, Two pounds:
Every dresser of hides and skins in oil, for every such licence, Four pounds:
Every currier, for every such licence, Four pounds:
Every maker of vellum or parchment, for every such licence, Two pounds:
Every maker of paper or pasteboard and every paper stainer, for every such licence, Four pounds.

New drawbacks granted.

And be it further Enacted, That from and after the said fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, in lieu of the several drawbacks hereby repealed, there shall be allowed and paid on all hides and skins and leather, and on all paper on which the duties imposed by this Act shall have been duly paid and satisfied, the several drawbacks and allowances following, being equal in amount to the drawbacks and allowances on the like articles in *Great Britain*, that is to say:

Leather.

For every pound weight avoirdupois of all hides and skins and parts and pieces of hides and skins tanned or tawed in *Ireland*, and duly marked, for which the duty imposed and payable thereon respectively shall have been paid, and which shall be duly exported to foreign parts as merchandize, Two-thirds of the respective duty paid:

For every pound weight avoirdupois of all hides and skins and parts and pieces of hides and skins tanned and curried in *Ireland*, and

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duly marked, for which the duty imposed and payable thereon respectively shall have been paid, and which shall be duly exported to foreign parts as merchandize, Two-pence:

For every pound weight avoirdupois of all leather tanned or tawed in *Ireland*, for which the duty imposed and payable thereon respectively shall have been paid, and which shall be manufactured and actually made into boots, shoes, saddles or gloves, and duly exported to foreign parts as merchandize, Three-pence: 5

For every pound weight avoirdupois of all leather tanned or tawed in *Ireland*, for which the duty imposed and payable thereon respectively shall have been paid, and which shall be manufactured and actually made into goods and wares other than boots, shoes, saddles or gloves in *Ireland*, and duly exported to foreign parts as merchandize, Two-pence: 10

For all goat-skins tanned with sumach or otherwise, to resemble Spanish leather, in *Ireland*, duly marked, and all sheep-skins tanned for roans (being after the nature of Spanish leather) in *Ireland*, duly marked, for which the duty imposed and payable thereon respectively shall have been paid, and which shall be duly exported to foreign parts as merchandize, the whole of the respective duty paid: 15 20

For every pound weight avoirdupois of boots or shoes made in *Ireland*, the upper leathers, vamps and boot legs of which are made of Morocco Spanish leather or kid skins, and for which the duty imposed and payable thereon respectively, shall have been paid, and which shall be duly exported to foreign parts as merchandize, Four-pence: 25

For every pound weight avoirdupois of all buck, deer or elk skins dressed in oil in *Ireland*, for which the duty imposed and payable thereon shall have been paid, whether manufactured and actually made into goods or wares or not (but if not then to be duly marked) and which shall be duly exported to foreign parts as merchandize, One shilling: 30

For all other hides and skins and parts and pieces of other hides and skins dressed in oil in *Ireland* and duly marked, for which the duty imposed and payable thereon respectively, shall have been paid, and which shall be exported to foreign parts as merchandize, the whole of the respective duty paid, according to the weight or number thereof respectively exported: 35

For every pound weight avoirdupois of all other hides and skins dressed in oil in *Ireland*, for which the duty imposed and payable thereon respectively, shall have been duly paid, and which shall be manufactured and actually made into goods and wares (except sheep and lamb-skins dressed in oil and made into goods and wares other than gloves) in *Ireland*, and duly exported to foreign parts as merchandize, Sixpence: 40 45

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For every pound weight avoirdupois of all sheep and lamb skins drassed in oil in *Ireland*, for which the duties imposed in respect thereof shall have been duly paid, and which shall he manufactured and actually made into goods and wares other than gloves in *Ireland*, and duly exported to foreign parts as merchandize, Four-pence :

For all such glazed or other press papers made in *Ireland*, for clothiers and hot pressers, as shall he actually and *bonâ fide* used employed and consumed in the pressing of woollen cloths and stuffs in *Ireland*, the whole duty : Allowances on paper.

For all paper made in *Ireland* of the first class or denomination, which shall be used by the King's printer in *Ireland*, in printing Bibles, Testaments, Psalm Books and Books of the Common Prayer of the Church of *England* and *Ireland*, or which shall be used at the press of the College of the Holy and undivided Trinity of Queen *Elizabeth*, near *Dublin*, in printing such Bibles, Testaments, Psalm Books and Books of Common Prayer, or in the printing of any books in the Latin, Greek, Oriental or Northern languages, or in the printing of any Confession of Faith, or the larger or shorter Catechism; the whole duty:

For all paper made in *Ireland*, for which the duties imposed in respect thereof, shall have been paid, and which shall he duly exported as merchandize to foreign parts, all the duties: Drawbacks on paper.

For every hundred weight of pasteboard made in *Ireland*, from paper wholly of the second class or denomination, and for which all the duties imposed for or in respect thereof shall have been paid, and which shall be duly exported as merchandise to foreign parts, Fourteen shillings: Pasteboard.

And for every hundred weight of all pastehoard made in *Ireland*, wholly or in part from any paper, millhoard, hutton board, hutton paper, glazed paper or sheathing paper, other than paper of the second class or denomination, and for which all the duties imposed for or in respect thereof shall have been paid, and which shall ba duly exported as merchandize to foreign parts, One pound eight shillings, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser quantity:

For every hundred weight of millhoard, scaleboard, sheathing paper, hutton paper and hutton hoard made in *Ireland*, for which the duties imposed in respect of such millhoard, scalehoard, sheathing paper, hutton paper and button board respectively, shall have been paid, and which shall he duly exported as merchandize to foreign parts, and so in proportion for any greater or less quantity, One pound and Ona shilling: Millboard.

For every pound weight avoirdupois of hooks in perfect and completa sets (or if periodical puhlications in perfect parts or numhers) and of hlank, plain r rule d account books, whether hound or unhound, made of, or printed or ruled on paper of the first class or denomination, the duties in respect whereof shall have been paid, (for which

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books no drawback or allowaoce whatever shall have been paid, received or obtained) and which shall be duly exported as merchandize to foreign parts, Three-pence.

Persons already licensed as tanners may be curriers under certain regulations.

Provided also, and be it Enacted, That any person or persons in *Ireland*, who at the time of the passing this Act, shall be licensed to keep a tan-yard or tan-pit, or to tan leather, or to dress hides or skins io oil, shall and may carry oo the trade or business of a currier, together with that of a tanner; any Act or Acts io force in *Great Britain* before the passiog of this Act, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding: Provided, That such person shall take out a separate licence to carry on such trade and busioess of a currier, and that no hide or skin, or part or piece of any hide or skin, shall be found or kept or used in aoy room or place, applied to the purpose of currying, unless every such hide or skio, and every piece of any such hide or skio, shall be impressed with the proper stamp or mark, denoting the payment of the duty thereon as tanned, tawed or dressed in oil; and that oo part or piece of any hide or skin, on which such duty shall have been paid, shall be fouod or kept in any room or place applied to the purpose of tanning, unless the same shall be impressed with such stamp or mark as aforesaid; and that no eotry of any room or place shall be made, nor shall aoy room nr place be used for the purpose of carrying on the business of a taoner, and also the business of a currier, but all such rooms or places shall be eotered and kept separate, aod distinct, to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Tanners before being licensed shall deliver accounts required by 53 G. 3. c. 60. s. 4, 5.

Provided also, and be it Enacted, That before any licences shall be granted to any person or persons in *Ireland* to keep a tan-yard or tao-pit, or to tan leather, or to dress hides or skins in oil, the person or persons requiring such licence, shall before any such licence shall be granted, make out, sign and deliver to the collector of the excise of the district, such account in writing as is required by an Act made in the fifty-third year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for "the better collection of Duties oo Hides and Skins tanned or dressed "in Oil, and oo Vellum and Parchment, made in *Ireland*, and for "preventing of Frauds io his Majesty's Revenue therein;" and that so much and such parts of the said recited Act as relate to such account, or as impose any penalty io respect thereof, shall be and continue in force, and be applied in the execution of this Act; any thing hereinbefore cootaioed to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Duties under management of Commissioners of Excise; and shall be collected under regulations of British Acts.

And be it further Enacted, That the several and respective duties by this Act imposed and made payable, shall be under the management of the commissioners of excise; and that the said respective duties shall (except as herein otherwise specially directed or provided) be raised, levied, collected, recovered, secured and paid by such persons, and at such times, aod in such manner, and by such ways and means, aod under

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under and subject to all and every the rules, regulations, restrictions and provisions (save and except such thereof as are repugnant to the provisions of this Act, and also save and except the powers of adjudging penalties and forfeitures by the Commissioners of Excise in *England*), and also under and subject to all and every the fines, penalties and forfeitures, and with and subject to such and the like powers, authorities, rules and directions, and by such methods, and in such manner and form (except as before excepted) as the several and respective duties on hides, skins and leather, vellum and parchment, and paper and pasteboard, made in *Great Britain*, and on paper printed, painted or stained in *Great Britain*, to serve for hangings, or other uses, are subject and liable to, under and by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the said duties respectively, and as are contained, provided, prescribed, directed, settled or established, by any such Act or Acts of Parliament in force in *Great Britain*, immediately before the passing of this Act, in relation to the said duties respectively, or any of them, or for the security or due collection of the said duties respectively, or any of them, or for preventing, detecting or punishing frauds relating to the said duties, or any of them respectively; and all and singular the powers, authorities, rules, directions, regulations, restrictions, provisions, fines, penalties and forfeitures, contained in the said several Acts, or any of them, or in any Act or Acts for making any provisions or regulations whatever, relating to the said duties, or any of them respectively, so far as the said Acts, or any of them, or any part thereof, are in force immediately before the passing of this Act, and so far as the said Acts, or any of them, relate to the duties on the several articles aforesaid, or any of them respectively, and so far as the said Acts, or any of them, can and may be applied to the said duties respectively, or any of them, shall be used, practised, applied, and put in execution, for ascertaining, raising, levying, collecting, recovering, securing and paying the several and respective duties by this Act imposed, and for preventing, detecting and punishing frauds relating thereto, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes, as if all and singular the said powers, authorities, rules, directions, regulations, restrictions, provisions, fines, penalties and forfeitures (except as before excepted) had been and were particularly repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

(3 G. 4. c. 89. §. 4.) Drawbacks shall be paid and allowed in like manner as like drawbacks in Great Britain.

And be it further Enacted, That the several drawbacks and allowances by this Act allowed and made payable, shall be paid according to the amount thereof in *British* currency, and shall and may be respectively paid and allowed in such and the like manner, and in or by any such general or special means, ways or methods as any allowances or drawbacks of the duties of excise in *Great Britain*, upon any articles of the same sorts or kinds respectively are or may be paid or allowed; and the several articles so by this Act respectively entitled to allowances or drawbacks, shall be and the same are hereby made subject to all

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and every the conditions, regulations, rules, restrictions and forfeitures to which the like articles respectively are subject and liable in *Great Britain*, under or by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament in force immediately before the passing of this Act, relating in general to the duties of excise, or relating specially to any of the said articles; and all and every pain, penalty, fine or forfeiture of any nature or kind whatever, for any offence whatever committed against or in breach of any Act or Acts of Parliament in force immediately before the passing of this Act, made for securing the revenue of excise in *Great Britain*, or for the regulation and improvement thereof, and the several clauses, powers and directions therein contained, shall be and are hereby directed and declared to extend to, and shall be respectively applied, practised and put in execution for and in respect of the several allowances or drawbacks by this Act allowed and made payable, in as full and ample a manner, to all intents and purposes whatever, as if all and every the said Acts, clauses, provisions, powers, directions, fines, pains, penalties or forfeitures were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the body of this Act.

Regulations for securing the revenue of Excise extended to drawbacks under this Act.

Allowances on paper used in printing bibles, &c. by King's printer and Trinity College, Dublin, shall be made under 56 G. 3, c. 78 § 58. and 58 G. 3. c. 41. s s. 14. 15.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That the several hereinbefore mentioned allowances, in respect of paper used by the King's printer in *Ireland*, or used at the press of the College of the Holy and undivided Trinity of Queen *Elizabeth*, near *Dublin*, in printing of any Bibles, Testaments, Psalm Books, Books of Common Prayer or Books in the Latin, Greek, Oriental or Northern languages, or any Confession of Faith or Catechism as hereinbefore specified, shall be made and paid under such rules and regulations as are contained, with respect to the allowances in respect of paper so used, in the said recited Act of the fifty-sixth year of his said late Majesty's reign, for the better regulating and securing the collection of the duties on paper in *Ireland*, and in the said recited Act of the said fifty-eighth year of his said late Majesty's reign, for amending the said recited Act of the said fifty-sixth year, and as if such rules and regulations were repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

Tables of Weights and measures shall be constructed under the directions of the Treasury, by which the Duties, &c. of Customs and Excise shall be uniformly collected throughout the United Kingdom.

AND whereas it is expedient that the measures and weights by which the rates and duties and drawbacks of Customs and Excise are charged and paid and allowed in *Ireland*, should be the same as the measures and weights by which the rates duties and drawbacks on the like articles are charged and paid and allowed in *Great Britain*; BE it therefore Enacted, That so soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, there shall be prepared accurate tables of the measures and weights, specifying the contents thereof respectively, by and according to which all duties and drawbacks of Customs and Excise throughout the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, shall be charged and paid and allowed; and such tables shall be prepared under the

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the directioo of the Lord High Treasurer of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in order that the several rates and duties and drawbacks aod allowaoces of Customs and Excise throughout the United Kingdom, may be uniformly made payable according to the respective contents and quantities of such measures and weights, and by and according to the same measures and weigbts throughout the Uoited Kingdom; and that such tables shall be published io the *London* aod *Dublin* Gazettes; and that from and after such time as shall be appointed by the Lord High Treasurer or Commissiooers of His Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, and as shall be specified in the advertisement of such tables in the *London* and *Dublin* Gazettes, all rates and duties, aod all drawbacks and allowances on goods, wares aod merchandize, whether of the growth produce or manufacture of any part of the United Kingdom, or of the growth produce or maoufacture of foreign parts, which shall be collected or allowed by any of the officers of His Majesty's Customs or Excise throughout the United Kingdom, shall be charged aod calculated, aod raised, paid levied, collected, takeo, received, recovered, allowed aod accouoted for, according to the measures and weights specified and set forth io such tables to be prepared and published as aforesaid, aod according to the contents of such measures and weights respectively; any law usage or custom to the contrary thereof in anywise ootwithstanding.

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